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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jim Sowerwine Serial No.: 09/683,595 Art Unit: 3711 Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter Filed: 01/23/2002 Golf Swing Practice Device For:

Faxed to Technology Center 3700 at (703) 872-9302 Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1,8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment B is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Center 3700, Attn: Alvin A. Hunter at (703) 872-9302 on April 2, 2003.

Dated: April 2, 2003

Deborah Preza

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#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY			
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				•	Total Addit. Fee	\$0	

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed on 03/20/03, the above-identified patent application is amended a second time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT B

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)